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1970-71 SCHEDULE
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OCTOBER

14 Wednesday—DENVER, 7:30
21 Wednesday—PITTSBURGH, 7:30
24 Saturday—INDIANA, 7:30
29 Thursday—NEW YORK, 7:30
31 Saturday—DENVER, 7:30

NOVEMBER

1 Sunday—at Denver, 7:00
2 Monday—at Memphis, 7:00
4 Wednesday—at Indiana, 6:10
7 Saturday—at Kentucky, 6:10
8 Sunday—at Indiana, 12:10
10 Tuesday—TEXAS, 7:30
12 Thursday—FLORIDA, 7:30
14 Saturday—PITTSBURGH AT OGDEN, 7:30
15 Sunday—at Denver, 7:00
17 Tuesday—INDIANA, 7:30
19 Thursday—TEXAS, 7:30
21 Saturday—MEMPHIS 7:30
24 Tuesday—at Denver, 7:30
25 Wednesday—at Carolina (Greensboro), 6:00
27 Friday—at Carolina (Raleigh) 6:00
28 Saturday—at Virginia (Richmond), 6:00
29 Sunday—at Memphis, 6:00

DECEMBER

2 Wednesday—VIRGINIA, 7:30
4 Friday—KENTUCKY, 7:30
6 Sunday—at Florida (Jacksonville), 6:00
8 Tuesday—at Memphis, 7:00
11 Friday—PITTSBURGH, 7:30
13 Sunday—VIRGINIA, 7:00
16 Wednesday—MEMPHIS, 7:30
18 Friday—at Texas (Lubbock), 7:05
19 Saturday—at Memphis, 7:00
20 Sunday—CAROLINA, 7:00
23 Wednesday—MEMPHIS, 7:30
25 Friday—at Memphis 7:00
27 Sunday—VIRGINIA, 7:00
29 Tuesday—CAROLINA, 7:30

JANUARY

2 Saturday—TEXAS AT LOGAN, 7:30
5 Tuesday—at Denver, 7:30
6 Wednesday—at Indiana, 6:10
7 Thursday—TEXAS, 7:30

JANUARY (continued)

10 Sunday—FLORIDA, 3:00
11 Monday—at Indiana, 6:10
12 Tuesday—CAROLINA, 7:30
14 Thursday—MEMPHIS, 7:30
15 Friday—at Texas (Dallas), 7:05
16 Saturday—at Florida (Miami), 6:00
17 Sunday—at Memphis, 6:00
19 Tuesday—INDIANA, 7:30
24 Sunday—at New York, 12:00
26 Tuesday—at Pittsburgh, 6:15
27 Wednesday—DENVER, 7:30
29 Friday—at Texas (Dallas), 7:05
31 Sunday—KENTUCKY, 3:00

FEBRUARY

3 Wednesday—INDIANA, 7:30
5 Friday—TEXAS, 7:30
6 Saturday—at Virginia (Norfolk), 6:00
7 Sunday—at Kentucky, 12:10
8 Monday—at Florida (Miami), 6:00
10 Wednesday—KENTUCKY, 7:30
12 Friday—MEMPHIS, 7:30
13 Saturday—at Texas (Dallas), 7:05
14 Sunday—at Pittsburgh, 5:00
15 Monday—NEW YORK, 7:30
19 Friday—at Texas (Fort Worth), 7:05
21 Sunday—at Denver, 3:00
23 Tuesday—DENVER, 7:30
25 Thursday—INDIANA, 7:30
28 Sunday—at Texas (Dallas), 6:35

MARCH

3 Wednesday—DENVER, 7:30
5 Friday—INDIANA, 7:30
7 Sunday—MEMPHIS, 3:00
9 Tuesday—FLORIDA, 7:30
12 Friday—at Indiana, 6:10
14 Sunday—at Carolina (Greensboro), 12:30
18 Thursday—at Denver, 7:30
19 Friday—at New York, 6:15
21 Sunday—at Kentucky, 12:10
22 Monday—at Indiana, 6:10
23 Tuesday—DENVER, 7:30
25 Thursday—TEXAS, 7:30
26 Friday—at Virginia (Hampton), 6:00
27 Saturday—at Pittsburgh, 12:00
28 Sunday—at New York, 12:00
30 Tuesday—NEW YORK, 7:30

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BILL DANIELS

"Bill Daniels is one of those guys who looks like he could handle himself in just about any situation he'd ever run up against. He's a take-charge kind of guy, tough, pragmatic and a bit flambuoyant," said one interviewer of the new owner of the Utah Stars.

A native of Greeley, Colo., Daniels was class president and graduated as Cadet Captain of the Corps at the New Mexico Military Institute. He was captain of the boxing and football teams and a member of the baseball and basketball squads at NMMI.

A world War II carrier-based Navy fighter pilot, Daniels is credited with destroying 11 enemy aircraft. The Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross with clusters, Air Medal with several clusters and the Bronze Star all have been pinned to his tunic.

He was discharged with the rank of Lt. Commander in November, 1945, only to be recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict in the fall of 1950. Until 1952 he led the first jet flight demonstration team known as the Blue Angels.

Upon completion of his military career, Daniels moved to Casper, Wyo., to enter the family insurance business. On a visit to Denver in 1952, he witnessed his first telecast, and excited by the prospects of the new medium, assembled a group of Casper businessmen to finance a microwave system to bring TV to that locality.

"I could smell what I thought was a tremendous future for the industry," Daniels explains. Thus, the cable television industry was born.

From CATV builder and operator, the Denver-based Daniels and Associates, Inc., has expanded into the leading television brokerage firm in the United States, specializing in consultant work, appraisals and systems management.

Idea-man Daniels is thorough to the letter. To learn the inner-workings of his television baby, he at one time became a radio-television broadcaster. As a result, he has a well-rounded education in the problems of commercial broadcast managers and owners.

This is typical of Daniels' quick-thinking and well-organized business practices. He sets objectives for himself and his staff and then goes about accomplishing them quickly, quietly and with little fanfare. He is intolerant of inefficiency and has an inquisitive mind which operates on a 24-hour, seven-day work week which would fall a lesser man.

His natural love of sports extended his holdings into the boxing ring, automobile racing, and now into professional basketball with the acquisition of the Stars.

Bill Daniels is used to winning . . . and will not settle for less.

VINCE BORYLA

Sometimes things go full cycle. Greek athletes staged the first Olympic Games in 776 B.C. on fabled Mount Olympus. In 1948 Vince Boryla was a member of the United States Olympic basketball team. And, since moving to Salt Lake City as president-general manager of the Utah Stars, Boryla is living on Mt. Olympus.

A graduate of Washington High School in East Chicago, Ind., the six-foot, five-inch Boryla entered Notre Dame University. As a freshman and sophomore center he broke four individual school scoring records.

Named All-American at Notre Dame, Boryla then played AAU basketball with the Denver Nuggets while serving in the U. S. Air Force. After his discharge and Olympic stint, Vince entered the University of Denver where he became everybody's All-American his junior year.

Boryla still holds the distinction of being the only player ever to be named All-American at two different universities. And to make the feat even more astounding, Vince didn't even play out his collegiate eligibility, signing with the New York Knicks prior to his senior year.

As a Knick, the "Boryla Bomb" set shot combined with his soft hook and accuracy at the foul line made Vince one of the stars of the NBA along with contemporaries Bob Cousy, Easy Ed McCauley, Slater Martin and others.

A bad knee and wrist forced Vince's playing retirement in April, 1954, but he continued with the Knicks as coach and general manager.

His pro cage career was summed up by the late Joe Lapchick, Vince's coach, in an inscription on Boryla's picture which hangs proudly in his den: "A great pro, an excellent competitor — surpassed only by your desire to win."

Boryla retired from the active phase of basketball in the early 1960's to tend to his many business interests in Denver. A couple of years ago he became associated with Bill Daniels in the operation of a semi-pro boxing club, the Denver Rocks, and it was only natural for Vince to take over the helm of the Stars after Daniels' purchase of the team.

Vince and his wife, Cappie, are parents of one daughter, Karen, 21, and four strapping sons, Mike, 20, Mark, 15, Matt, 13, and Vinnie, 11.

BILL SHARMAN

The Utah Stars professional basketball team in its first year of operation is indeed fortunate to have a coach the calibre of Bill Sharman guiding its destiny.

One of the game of basketball's most respected names, Sharman's athletic career is one of the most phenomenal of any athlete in the country the past 20 years.

An All-American at the University of Southern California (1949-50) he set a Pacific Coast scoring record of 238 points in 12 games as a senior to break the great Hank Luisetti's 14-year scoring mark.

An 11-year veteran of the National Basketball Association, Sharman was a mainstay on four Boston Celtic World Championship and five N B A Eastern Division title teams. He played in eight NBA all-star games, scoring 102 points. He was voted most valuable player in the 1954 contest.

Sharman was named to NBA all-league first teams four times and second squads on three other occasions. He still holds the all-time career record for free throw accuracy, 88.3 per cent. His mark of 93.2 per cent set in 1957-58 is a seasonal standard which never has been seriously challenged.

An outfielder-first baseman at USC, Sharman later played in the Brooklyn Dodger chain and spent some time with the parent club. He was a virtual one-man sports squad during his high school days in Porterville, California, where he was named the top athlete in the state in 1944. Sharman starred in football, baseball, basketball, track and tennis. In track, he competed in the shot put, javelin, discus and numerous running events.

Amateur boxing can be added to Sharman's list of accomplishments. He also was California state amateur singles tennis champion and is a fine golfer.

Since leaving the pro playing ranks, Sharman has coached the Cleveland Pipers of the old American Basketball League to the Division and playoff championship. In the collegiate ranks, he coached at Cal State LA from 1962 through 1964. In 1966-67, he was mentor of the San Francisco Warriors who won the NBA Western Division title, and the past two years he has served as head man of the Los Angeles Stars in the American Basketball Association. This past season he piloted the club to the ABA Western Division playoff title. Sharman earned co-coach of the year laurels for his efforts.

In June of this year Sharman was a recipient of the Sportsmen's World Award, the "Victor" —given to outstanding athletes of past decades, chosen by a blue ribbon national selections committee composed of ranking sportswriters and sportscasters.

Sharman was joined by Stan Musial (baseball), Sugar Ray Robinson (boxing), Rodger Ward (auto racing) and Dr. Cary Middlecoff (golf) as the great sports figures honored this year.

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1970-71 PROSPECTUS

A league championship in the first year of operation by a major league professional team? While this goal may seem next to impossible, it is exactly what the Utah Stars, one of the new clubs in the American Basketball Association, will be shooting for during the upcoming 1970-71 season.

There is sound basis for optimism. First of all, this is not an expansion club. It is one coached by former Boston Celtic great Bill Sharman who paced the club to 17 wins in 21 starts at the end of the 1969-70 campaign.

Hopelessly out of any playoff consideration on March 5 when cable television entrepreneur Bill Daniels bought the club, the Stars came to life. Under Sharman's brilliant guidance, they barely made the playoffs and then went on to defeat Dallas and the thought-to-be invincible Denver Rockets to capture the ABA Western Division championship. The Stars lost a hard-fought title series to the Indiana Pacers, four games to two.

New Stars' president-general manager Vince Boryla, a former collegiate All-American at Notre Dame and Denver Universities and a star player and coach for the New York Knicks, hasn't been standing still since the completion of the playoffs.

Waiting in the wings while sitting out his option since jumping from the NBA to the ABA has been the fabulous Zelmo Beaty, a 6-9, 235-pound center who led his team into the NBA playoffs each of his seven seasons with the St. Louis and Atlanta Hawks.

Four other top-notch veterans were obtained by Boryla in a series of off-season trades. Donnie Freeman, a 6-3 backcourt ace who was the ABA's fourth-leading scorer last winter with a 27.4 average, came to the Stars from The Floridians in a trade for guard Mack Calvin and forward Tom Washington.

Next came a swap which brought ABA rebounding stalwart Austin "Red" Robbins, a 6-8, 200-pounder, and super-quick guard Mike Butler in from the new Memphis Pros for center Craig Raymond and guard Mike Warren. And finally, during the early days of pre-season training camp, Boryla obtained the services of Jeff Congdon from the Denver Rockets for a future draft choice.

Congdon, a graduate of Brigham Young University, along with former University of Utah All-American Merv "The Magician" Jackson, provide the Stars with two strong local drawing cards. Jackson is a 6-3 guard who in two years with the Stars has proven himself in clutch situations.

Willie Wise, a 6-6 Drake graduate who was named to the ABA all-rookie team last year; 6-7 George Stone, leading scorer for the Stars during the playoffs; 6-9 Wayne Hightower, an eight-year pro veteran who is one of the top defensive performers in the ABA; and 6-7 Tom Workman, a three year vet of both the NBA and ABA; give the Stars fine experience at forward.

Rookie prospects who survived pre-season drills include Dick Nemelka, six-foot guard who was an All-American at Brigham Young University when the Cougars won the National Invitation title in 1966; and Rod McDonald, a rugged 6-6 forward from Whitworth, Wash., College who has been in the U. S. Army the past three years.

PLAYER PROFILES

ZELMO BEATY

One of the biggest achievements for the professional American Basketball Association in its first three years of operation was the signing of National Basketball Association superstar Zelmo Beaty by the Los Angeles Stars who lured him away from the Atlanta Hawks.

The real winners in the move will be intermountain area cage fans who will be watching the "Big Z" perform during the upcoming season in the uniform of the Utah Stars.

"A man of Zelmo Beaty's ability definitely makes us championship contenders once again," says Stars' coach Bill Sharman when talking about his talented center. "An exceptionally fine shooter and a strong rebounder and defender, Beaty is a proven winner, having led the St. Louis and Atlanta Hawks into the playoffs in each of his seven years in the NBA."

Beaty ranks as one of the NBA's all time scoring leaders with 8727 points in 501 games during his career, 17.4 average. He is eighth on the all-time list of NBA shooting percentage leaders with a 47.1 per cent mark.

A 6-9, 235-pounder, Beaty long has been considered one of the most authoritative rebounders in the business. A graduate of Prairie View A & M College in Texas, Zelmo had his best year with the Hawks during his last campaign, the 1968-69 season, averaging 21.5 points and 11.1 rebounds per game.

The 30-year-old Beaty, so articulate that many mistake him for a foreign diplomat, sat out his option year after signing with the Stars. "I could have played out my option with the Hawks, but I didn't want to risk an injury which could have jeopardized my future in the ABA," said "Big Z."

One of the main reasons Beaty made the decision to jump leagues was to play for Sharman. "I have played against teams coached by Bill Sharman and I know he is a good one. I'm looking forward to playing for him," Beaty stated.

Zelmo, his wife Ann, and their two children, Debra, 7, and Darryl, 4, are making their home in Salt Lake.

It long has been the belief of sports experts that the ABA in its efforts to attain equal status with the NBA must sign some of the more established league's superstars, especially big men. The Utah Stars took a giant step toward equality with the signing of Beaty.

MIKE BUTLER

Mike Butler entertains basketball fans in many ways. He dribbles between his legs and behind his back, makes underhand layups and often hits shots he shouldn't even attempt.

Butler, traded to the Utah Stars this summer along with Red Robbins by the new Memphis Pros (formerly the New Orleans Bucs), is a two-year veteran of the professional American Basketball Association.

Most of Butler's antics, perfected during his prep days at Memphis Kingsbury High School and his collegiate career at Memphis State University, not only antagonizes opposing players, but sometimes even causes his own coach to cringe.

"I honestly believe Mike would dribble across the press table or play pitch and catch with the fans if he thought he could get away with it," muses Babe McCarthy who coached Butler at New Orleans. "However, as long as he wasn't hurting us I gave him his head."

The 6-2, 175-pound Butler, who wears mod clothes and has a haircut to match, wasn't an instant sensation in the ABA. He sprained an ankle in pre-season practice prior to his rookie year and missed the exhibition season, thus delaying his early practice.

He came along quickly once he got back into shape, however, and for the past two years was the number three guard for the Bucs behind starters James and Steve Jones, two of the top back-court operators in the game. At times Mike cracked the starting lineup with both Joneses when Steve was shifted to a forward spot.

Butler, the holder of Memphis State's career scoring record with

1409 points, paced the Tigers to a berth in the 1967 National Invitation Tournament. He averaged in excess of 18 points per game for ball-control, defensive-minded coach Moe Iba.

Butler in his rookie season for New Orleans scored at a 7.5 ppg clip, and improved that to 9.1 in the ABA playoffs. Last year he averaged just under 10 points per contest for the Bucs.

Butler is an adept ball handler and can change his direction with an amazingly quick behind-the-back dribble that sometimes leaves defenders talking to themselves.

Mike sometimes finds himself guarding a much taller opponent, but he makes up for such deficiencies by calling upon cat-quick reflexes and all-out hustle.

Versatile and entertaining off the court as well as on it, Butler is an accomplished rock-'n'-roll singer, complete with guitar, amplifiers and sideburns.

JEFF CONGDON

"Jeff Congdon is the booster that fuels the Denver Rockets' scoring thrust. He provides the spark that sends the payload of Spencer Haywood and Larry Jones on its way to the target."

That is the descriptive manner in which Jim Graham, sports columnist for the *Denver Post*, last season told of then Rocket, now Utah Star Congdon's superb feats on the besketball court.

"When Mutt, as Congdon's teammates call him, starts up the court, his club 'gets going.' In today's vernacular a game is changed from an athletic contest into a 'happening.'

"The crowd comes screaming to its feet as the 6-1, 180-pound whirling dervish from Brigham Young zips a pass to a teammate or deftly arches a 25-foot three-pointer over the befuddled opposition," Graham continued.

Congdon, a member of the 1966 BYU quintette which won the National Invitation Tournament in New York's Madison Square Garden, is a three-year veteran who is just starting to come into his own in the professional American Basketball Association.

Jeff started his ABA career with the Amaheim Amigos, the original home of the present Star franchise, in 1967-68. After playing 23 games with the Amigos, Congdon was traded to Denver where he remained for two-and-a-half seasons.

Last year he gained the admiration of the Denver crowd with his deft ball handling and passing which found him ranked sixth in the ABA in assists with 446. Congdon also was the league's third best three-point gunner, hitting on 63 of 178 attempts for 35.4 per cent.

Congdon's other great asset besides his damn-the-torpedos, full-speed-ahead style of play, is his tenacious defense. Denver coach Joe Belmont always put him on the other team's best guard. That meant Jeff wound up covering ABA backcourt aces such as Louis Dampier, Jimmy Jones, Larry Brown and Donnie Freeman, now a teammate with the Stars.

"Defense is thinking," says Congdon. "It's studying the guy you're guarding. Each man has his own individual style of play and you have to adjust." To this end Jeff keeps a notebook of all the guards and a few of the forwards in the ABA to know their moves and outwit them.

When Bill Daniels and Vince Boryla moved the Stars' franchise to Utah, one of the first players they went after was Congdon. Beehive state cage fans are hopeful Congdon will trigger Zelmo Beaty's scoring thrusts the way he did Haywood's.

DONNIE FREEMAN

"It was a tremendously difficult decision to make, but anytime you can pick up a superstar it is the only way to go."

So stated Utah Stars president-general manager Vince Boryla early this summer when he completed negotiations for a three-team, seven-player trade which found the Stars giving up the services of all-league rookie performer Mack Calvin and tough-rebounding Tom Washington for Miami Floridians' ace Donnie Freeman and a future high draft choice.

Freeman, a 6-3, 185-pound guard, is one of the stalwart performers in the professional American Basketball Association, and one only need look at the ABA record book to verify that claim. He ranks in the top ten in eight individual career categories.

Donnie stands second in most free throws made with 1342, third in most free throws attempted with 1710, fourth in two-point field goal attempts with 3995 and in assists with 982, fifth in most points scored with 5011 and in two-point field goals scored with 1824, ninth in scoring average with 22.2 points-per-game, and tenth in total minutes played with 8469.

Freeman last season was the ABA's fourth-leading scorer with a 27.4 average, in spite of playing on the league's last-place team. He has played in all three ABA all-star games, and has scored 51 points for a 17.0 average.

A center in high school and a forward in college, Freeman made the difficult transition to guard as a pro. While at the University of Illinois he scored 1449 points for a school record and was named the Illinois most valuable player as a senior.

He possesses one of the finest outside jump shots in the game and should be an outstanding star for many years to come. At least that is what Boryla figured in making the trade as he looks for Donnie to be the "big guard" necessary for that time in the very near future when the Stars become part of a single professional basketball league, the National Basketball Association.

The addition of Freeman to the Stars' roster at the same time Zelmo Beaty is making his ABA debut should provide the club with a great "Mr. Outside" and "Mr. Inside" look.

WAYNE HIGHTOWER

One of the most experienced players in pro basketball, Wayne Hightower has a standard line when it comes time to negotiate a new contract: "You can pay for potential, so you can pay for production. I've proven I can produce."

Hightower broke into the NBA with the San Francisco Warriors back in 1962. He remained with the Bay City club for almost three seasons before being traded to the Baltimore Bullets on Feb. 3, 1965.

He again was traded, this time from Baltimore to the Detroit Pistons on Jan. 29, 1967, and after playing the rest of the 1966-67 season in the NBA, elected to jump to the new ABA with the Denver Rockets for the inaugural 1967-68 campaign.

He liked Denver, as evidenced by his going into business there, and had two outstanding years with the Rockets. He was sold to the Stars at the start of last season and is one of five veterans of the club making the move with the franchise shift to Utah.

Needless to say, Hightower is a little tired of moving, and would like to finish his pro cage career in a Stars uniform.

Hightower's best pro seasons were his second, 1963-64, with the Warriors when he averaged 13.2 points-per-game; his sixth and first in the ABA, 1967-68, when he scored at a 17.3 clip for the Rockets; and the following campaign, 1968-69, when he posted a 13.9 scoring norm for Denver.

He was on his way to the best year of all last season with the Stars, leading the team in scoring with an 18.1 average through 27 games when he was sidelined for the remainder of the campaign with a slipped vertebra.

Hightower in his eight professional seasons has played in 484 regular season contests, 34 playoff games and one all-star tilt for a total of 519 appearances in which he has posted a grand total of 5904 points and 3511 rebounds.

The Philadelphia, Pa., native's strongest asset on the basketball floor is his superb defensive ability. Stars' coach Bill Sharman considers Hightower the best defensive big man in the ABA and one of the best in the pro game.

The 6-9, 205-pound Hightower was named to a number of All-American teams during his collegiate career at the University of Kansas.

MERV JACKSON

Merv Jackson of the Utah Stars is a man of many names.

Folks in the Rocky Mountain-Southwest region named him "The Magician" after four dazzling seasons at the University of Utah. American Basketball Association fans called him "Mr. Cool" for his clever ball-handling and clutch shots in his first two years of professional basketball. Still others have referred to him as "Twiggy" in obvious reference to his slender build.

One thing is for sure. Merv Jackson is one of the outstanding performers in the tough ABA. He earned all-league rookie laurels as the LA Stars' third-leading scorer in 1968-69. Last year he was sidelined much of the year with injuries, but paced a great late-season comeback by the Stars culminated with a second-place finish in the ABA championship playoff finals.

Jackson is looking forward to a return to the site of his college glory when he earned NCAA All-American honors. The Stars franchise was shifted from Los Angeles to the Beehive State shortly after the close of last season.

"The Magician" as a rookie scored at a 15.7 point-per game clip. Last winter he averaged 8.6 points during the regular season, but proved his clutch ability by improving that mark to 14.8 in 17 playoff games.

He is one of the top free throw marksmen in the game having hit on 82 per cent of his charity pitches the past two years. He also is one of the premier "homerun" shooters in the ABA with 44 three-point baskets from outside the 25-foot range to his credit.

While at Utah, Jackson led the Western Athletic Conference in scoring his senior year with a 24-point average and scored a total of 1811 points during his Redskin career. U of U coach Jack Gardner calls Merv "the finest guard I have ever coached."

Stars' coach Bill Sharman is equally high on "The Magician." "Merv is our best defensive player in the backcourt, handles the ball extremely well, is a fine shooter and possesses amazing jumping ability for a boy just 6-3."

Jackson was a second-round draft choice of the Stars in 1968. He also was coveted by the Seattle Supersonics of the NBA but yielded to the persuasive powers of the Stars before the Sonics even could talk to him. Merv hasn't been sorry and neither are the Utah Stars.

ROD McDONALD

Last season the Stars placed two players on the American Basketball Association's all-rookie team, Willie Wise and Mack Calvin.

Don't be too surprised if another Star makes the select circle this year. The similarity between Wise's performance in the Stars' rookie tryout camp and pre-season drills last summer and the showing of Rod McDonald this year, have been amazingly identical.

McDonald, a 6-6, 205-pound forward who graduated from Whitworth College in Wash., had to rank as the most pleasant surprise for Coach Bill Sharman during the tryout sessions.

A last-minute addition to the list of invitees at the August rookie camp held at South High School, McDonald responded by pulling down 88 rebounds and scoring 117 points in five nights of game-length scrimmages.

Rod is not exactly a Johnny-come-lately on the basketball court. He earned "Little All-American" honors as a junior in college and in one game scored 51 points, an all-time record at Whitworth which still stands.

After graduation in 1967, McDonald was named an AAU All-American when his Vaughn Realty Team made it to the championship game of the National AAU Tournament played in Denver.

After enlistment into the U.S. Army, McDonald's team, the Armed Forces all-star club, in 1968 won

the AAU tourney played in Macon, Ga.

This past summer, just prior to his discharge from active military service, McDonald was the star player for the Armed Services all-stars who played in the World Games in Czechoslovakia.

He was honored by his alma mater which retired both his at home and travel numbers (12 and 13), the only basketball player in the history of the school to receive such distinction.

McDonald's collegiate scoring averages were 16.1 points-per-game as a sophomore, 22.7 as a junior and 22.5 as a senior. His final two campaigns saw him shoot at a 55 per cent clip from the field and pull down rebounds at the rate of 15 per contest.

DICK NEMELKA

The Utah Stars in their first year of existence are indeed fortunate to have Merv Jackson (University of Utah) and Jeff Congdon (Brigham Young University), as members of the team who played their collegiate ball in the state.

Sometimes it is years before a pro club can come up with even one local drawing card, and some clubs never have had an area standout.

In the case of Dick Nemelka, the Stars not only have a collegian who played locally (BYU), but one who hails right from the shadows of the Salt Palace, having played high school sports at West High School in Salt Lake City.

Stars' Coach Bill Sharman is quick to point out that it was not Nemelka's local appeal which placed him on the club's roster, but instead was a gutty performance in a competitive summer rookie tryout camp against some of the nation's top collegians, and an equally superb showing against the veterans in pre-season training sessions.

"Dick has exhibited a tremendous competitive desire. He is a fine playmaking guard who gives it a strong effort on defense, and is starting to regain his shooting touch after a long layoff from the game," says Sharman.

An All-American in 1966 when he led BYU to the National Invitation Tournament championship, Nemelka is one of the top players in Cougar cage history, and there have been many great ones.

A six-foot, 175-pounder, Nemelka ranks second in career scoring at BYU with 1299 points. His 16.7 average is number one as career leader Joe Nelson played four seasons, and thus more games.

Nemelka's top season, 1965-66, saw him score 599 points for a 24.0 average. He hit on 52.3 per cent of his field goal attempts, many of them from long range.

He was drafted by the then St. Louis Hawks of the National Basketball Association, but passed up what appeared to be a promising pro career at that time to go on a mission for the LDS Church. Nemelka last year worked in the Chicago area and played AAU ball for the JAMACO Saints.

As a prep athlete at West, Nemelka was an all-stater in both basketball and baseball and received honorable mention all-state honors as a football quarterback.

Dick had his practice sessions with the Stars interrupted by wife Barbara on Sept. 16 when she gave birth to the couple's first child, Stephen Richard.

AUSTIN ROBBINS

Red Robbins claims he has never had lessons in prestidigitation but after watching him maneuver on a basketball court you've got to believe he's using mirrors.

Thread-thin at 6-8 and 200-pounds, Robbins looks like a pine tree standing in a redwood forest when he takes his position on the front line. Once the game starts, however, it's a different story.

Over the past three seasons Robbins has established himself as one of the professional American Basketball Association's most consistent performers and certainly one of its most underrated. A glance at the records is evidence enough.

He was the leading rebounder for the New Orleans Buccaneers the past three campaigns, and ranked fifth, second and third in the ABA those years with averages of 12.2 in 1967-68, 13.5 in 1968-69 and 16.2 in 1969-70.

Robbins is equally consistent when it comes to scoring, having averaged 15.7, 15.9 and 16.4 points in his three pro seasons. He has scored at a 17.2 clip in 28 playoff games and was the leading scorer for the West team in the 1969 ABA all-star game with 19 markers.

What Robbins lacks in height and weight he easily makes up for in quickness and an uncanny ability to show up where the ball is without being noticed.

It was for these reasons that Utah Stars' president-general manager Vince Boryla shocked local fans late last summer when he traded away BYU graduate Craig Raymond to get Robbins.

"There's no doubt my size has made pro basketball a hazardous occupation," says the big, likeable redhead. "But, at the same time, it has its advantages."

Where it hurts most is underneath the opponents' basket when Robbins plays defense against a low post. "At my size I'm not much of a match for a 6-10, 240-pounder."

Having to defend against such giants may not be as big a problem for Robbins with the Stars as Zelmo Beaty will have that task. Robbins' most lethal weapon in a well-rounded arsenal is his soft outside touch — possibly the best of any big man's in the league — and he will be able to utilize it more with Beaty in the hole.

Robbins' stardom in pro ball is no accident. He was an all-Southeastern Conference performer at Tennessee and an All-American at Chipola (Fla.) Junior College.

GEORGE STONE

"This guy can hit even from outside the arena!"

So quipped an opposing American Basketball Association player who was given the unenviable task of trying to stop the Los Angeles Stars' great outside shooter, George Stone, in last year's ABA championship playoffs.

Stone, now a member of the Utah Stars since the club franchise was shifted to the Beehive State shortly after the close of the 1969-70 season, has zeroed in time and time again from the ABA's "home-run" territory, the area more than 25 feet away from the basket.

"Pure shooter" is the phrase coined by Stars' coach Bill Sharman in describing Stone. "I can't think of any forward to come into pro basketball in recent years who shoots as well as George," says Sharman.

Even though he played mostly in a reserve role, Stone in his first season of pro ball with the Stars was the team's second-leading scorer with a 15.7 average and was named to the ABA all-rookie second team.

Last year he increased his scoring output to 15.9 during the regular season, but it was in the post-season ABA playoffs in which the Cinderella Stars went all the way to the finals that Stone really came into his own.

Big George, a 6-7, 195-pounder, was the leading Star scorer in the playoffs with a 23.7 norm in 17 games. He also swept the boards for 9.3 rebounds per game.

In two years Stone has bombed away 280 times from three-point range, hitting on 93 for 33 per cent, not bad shooting in anyone's league.

A graduate of Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va., Stone had three outstanding seasons for the Thundering Herd, starting out with an 18.6 scoring average as a sophomore, shooting up to 24.4 as a junior and leveling off to 23.7 in his senior campaign.

It was in his junior year that his greatest scoring feats took place. He pumped in 46 points in the NIT quarterfinals and led Marshall to fourth place in the tourney, his efforts earning him all-NIT first team recognition.

WILLIE WISE

Name: Willie Wise. Occupation: Pro Basketball. Recommendation: He comes to play.

No finer compliment can be paid an athlete than that which Utah Stars' coach Bill Sharman gives to Wise when he calls the former 6-6 Drake cager "a hundred percenter."

"Yes," says Sharman, "I'm very high on Willie. He's a man who not only can play basketball very well, but he has a tremendous attitude and hustles every second."

Wise last year in the American Basketball Association championship playoff finals displayed outstanding courage by performing in 12 games for the Stars in spite of two painful ankles which were operated on at the close of the season for bone chips.

He subjected his ankles to constant jarring under the boards in 82 regular-season games, outjumping opponents four to eight inches taller than him for 952 rebounds, leading mark on the team.

Wise also was the third-leading scorer for the Stars with a 15.2 average to earn ABA all-rookie first-team honors. He was all business on the court and a serious exponent of trainer Buddy Taylor's admonition to first-year players, "Keep your eyes and ears open and your mouth shut."

Off the court, however, Wise likes to talk, especially about a friend of his, O. J. Simpson, basketball at Drake, and an interest in the Bible.

"O. J. and I were at City together," says Willie, recalling his two years at City College of San Francisco where he led the Rams to two Golden Gate Conference championships and berths in California State Junior College Tournaments. "O. J. and I were pretty close. He tried to talk me into coming to Southern Cal, but I wanted to play at Drake."

Wise is perhaps best known for playing on the Drake team which in March of 1969 took the Lew Alcindor-led UCLA Bruins down to the wire before dropping a heartbreaking 85-82 decision in the NCAA semi-finals. In that contest Wise hauled in 16 rebounds, only one less than the 7-2 Alcindor.

It was through basketball that Wise got interested in the Bible. Gerard Chatman, a teammate at CCSF and later an All-American at San Francisco State, talked Willie into attending a Jehovah's Witness meeting. He has spent several months studying the Bible and is giving serious thought to doing some missionary work on the side.

It doesn't look too good for the infidels. If his first year of pro basketball is an indicator, Willie appears to have a way of turning people into believers.

TOM WORKMAN

Tom Workman is a player who will attest to the roughness of professional basketball.

A high school All-American at Blanchet High in Seattle, Wash., and a second-team collegiate All-American at Seattle University, Workman built a reputation as a big (6-7, 218 pounds), strong bull-like athlete with fine durability.

Never before sidelined with an injury incurred on the basketball floor, Workman has been somewhat jinxed with the injury bug since being drafted in the first round by the St. Louis Hawks of the NBA after his graduation from SU in 1967.

He played in 20 games with the Hawks and was then traded along with a draft pick to Baltimore for highly-regarded veteran Don Ohl. Workman suffered a knee injury in the first three minutes of his first game as a Bullet and subsequently had to undergo surgery, thus missing the rest of his rookie season.

He never fully recovered from the operation and the following season, 1968-69, played in 21 games with Baltimore throughout the campaign.

Workman was picked up by the Detroit Pistons during the off-season while announcing he was playing out his option. He became a free agent after playing just two games for the Pistons and jumped to the ABA with the Stars 10 games into the season last year.

He was going great guns for the Stars, leading the team in scoring when the old injury bug plagued him again.

Workman returned to the club late in the year and saw limited action in the post-season ABA playoffs, but never rounded back into top physical condition.

He played in a total of 26 regular-season games for the Stars, averaging 11.9 points-per-game while shooting 47 per cent from the field and 79 per cent from the foul line.

In college Workman averaged 15.2 as a sophomore, 22.1 in his junior year and 20.2 as a senior. In 78 games throughout his career, he pulled down 657 rebounds while averaging 19.2 points.

UTAH STARS 1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Exp.	College	Hometown
10	Merv Jackson	G	6-3	175	8-15-46	2	Utah	Savannah, Ga.
11	Dick Nemelka	G	6-0	175	10-1-43	R	Brigham Young	Salt Lake City, Utah
12	Mike Butler	G	6-2	175	10-22-46	2	Memphis State	Memphis, Tenn.
14	Rod McDonald	F	6-6	205	4-9-45	R	Whitworth	Tacoma, Wash.
20	Donnie Freeman	G	6-3	185	7-18-44	3	Illinois	Madison, Ill
21	Austin Robbins	F-C	6-8	200	9-30-44	3	Tennessee	Leesburg, Fla.
22	Tom Workman	F	6-7	218	11-14-44	3	Seattle	Seattle, Wash.
23	Jeff Congdon	G	6-2	180	10-17-43	3	Brigham Young	Garden Grove, Calif.
31	Zelmo Beaty	C	6-9	235	10-25-40	7	Prairie View	Hillister, Tex.
33	George Stone	F	6-7	195	2-9-46	2	Marshall	Covington, Ky.
35	Wayne Hightower	F-C	6-9	205	1-14-40	8	Kansas	Philadelphia, Pa.
42	Willie Wise	F	6-6	215	3-3-47	1	Drake	San Francisco, Calif.

STATISTICS & RECORDS

1969-70 RESULTS

OCTOBER

17	At New York	(W)	109-95
18	vs. Indiana at Anderson	(W)	126-123
19	At Pittsburgh	(L)	101-105
21	At New Orleans	(W)	119-99
22	At Miami	(L)	98-119
26	New Orleans	(L)	101-107
28	Denver OT	(W)	126-118
30	At New Orleans	(W)	117-110
31	At Dallas	(L)	117-123

NOVEMBER

1	At Denver	(L)	88-121
7	Pittsburgh	(W)	124-111
9	Miami	(W)	126-115
11	vs. Dallas at Washington (OT)	(W)	120-117
12	New York	(W)	133-126
14	Dallas	(L)	94-96
16	Indiana	(L)	113-129
21	At New York	(L)	83-94
22	vs. Carolina at Raleigh, N.C. (OT)	(W)	120-117
23	At Kentucky	(L)	115-121
25	At Washington	(L)	102-106
26	At Pittsburgh	(W)	108-101
27	At Washington	(L)	114-117

DECEMBER

3	New York	(L)	97-108
7	Indiana	(L)	99-108
14	Denver	(L)	101-122
16	vs. Kentucky at Washington	(W)	102-101
17	Carolina	(W)	105-98
19	At Washington	(W)	119-109
21	At Washington	(L)	108-120
25	At Kentucky	(W)	105-101
27	vs. Pittsburgh at Steubenville, Ohio (OT)	(W)	113-105
28	vs. Carolina at Greensboro, N.C.	(W)	107-104
30	At Denver	(L)	116-123

JANUARY

2	At New Orleans	(L)	91-94
3	At Dallas (OT)	(L)	137-139
6	vs. Denver at Fresno	(L)	112-120
7	Dallas	(L)	112-114
9	At Denver	(L)	119-124
10	At Washington	(W)	118-106
11	Miami	(W)	103-98
14	Washington	(L)	117-134
16	Washington	(W)	126-119
18	Dallas	(W)	137-124
20	At Dallas	(L)	119-141
21	At New Orleans	(W)	100-96
22	At Miami	(W)	115-100
29	At Indiana	(L)	123-127
30	At Dallas	(L)	121-127

FEBRUARY

2	vs. Denver at Wichita	(L)	113-115
4	New Orleans (OT)	(L)	109-111
6	Denver	(W)	117-103
10	At Washington	(L)	123-137
11	At Miami	(L)	119-127
13	vs. Carolina at Raleigh	(L)	91-95
14	At Indiana	(L)	103-109
15	Kentucky	(W)	121-113
18	Denver	(L)	107-118
20	Washington	(L)	118-123
22	Washington	(L)	128-135
24	vs. New Orleans at Washington	(W)	107-101
25	Dallas	(L)	142-147
27	At New Orleans	(W)	129-119
28	vs. New Orleans at Lafayette, La.	(W)	105-101

MARCH

1	Indiana	(W)	108-105
4	Denver	(W)	135-122
6	Kentucky	(W)	126-106
11	At New York	(W)	98-92
12	At Kentucky	(L)	115-117
14	At Dallas	(W)	130-125
15	Pittsburg	(W)	117-110
17	vs. Pittsburgh at Fresno	(W)	126-114
18	New Orleans (OT)	(W)	124-115
20	New Orleans	(W)	91-88
22	Carolina	(W)	106-92
25	Washington	(L)	130-135
27	Washington	(W)	124-111
31	At Denver	(L)	98-119

APRIL

1	New York	(W)	113-101
5	Dallas	(L)	127-131
7	vs. Miami at Washington	(W)	129-114
8	New Orleans	(W)	108-102
12	Carolina	(W)	105-101
14	At Dallas	(L)	113-129
15	At Denver	(L)	116-152

RECAP BY MONTHS

	W-L	Home W-L	Away W-L
OCTOBER	5-4	1-1	4-3
NOVEMBER	6-7	3-2	3-5
DECEMBER	6-5	1-3	5-2
JANUARY	6-9	3-3	3-6
FEBRUARY	5-10	2-5	3-5
MARCH	11-3	9-1	2-2
APRIL	4-3	3-1	1-2

RECAP BY LOCATIONS

	Won	Lost
Home Record	22	16
Away Record	21	25
Playoffs	10	7
(Home)	5	3
((Away)	5	4

1969-70 LOS ANGELES STARS REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	2-POINT FGM	2-POINT FGA	PCT	3-POINT FGM	3-POINT FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	RB	AVG	A	TO	PF	D	TP	AVG
HIGHTOWER	27	180	401	.449	0	2	0.000	129	170	.759	255	9.44	71	74	101	4	489	18.11
CALVIN	84	438	1022	.429	3	25	.120	529	642	.824	294	3.50	478	261	289	6	1414	16.83
STONE	83	447	988	.452	65	206	.316	239	306	.781	551	6.64	145	155	280	4	1328	16.00
DAVIS	46	276	559	.494	1	1	1.000	179	232	.772	500	10.87	105	154	175	3	734	15.96
RAYMOND	46	286	582	.491	0	1	0.000	138	206	.670	540	11.74	99	137	174	6	710	15.43
WISE	82	479	997	.480	4	17	.235	278	427	.651	952	11.61	204	186	301	8	1248	15.22
ANDERSON	49	291	666	.437	1	11	.091	115	155	.742	199	4.06	125	89	122	1	700	14.29
MILLER	21	85	210	.405	9	38	.237	96	134	.716	147	7.00	47	64	56	0	293	13.95
WORKMAN	26	115	247	.466	1	4	.250	77	98	.786	94	3.62	22	33	69	0	310	11.92
LEHMANN	10	34	112	.304	5	20	.250	33	36	.917	12	1.20	28	24	26	0	116	11.60
McGILL	27	131	232	.565	0	0	0.000	48	63	.762	119	4.41	30	42	79	1	310	11.48
WASHINGTON	37	154	271	.568	1	3	.333	66	99	.667	378	10.22	80	73	144	5	377	10.19
WARREN	72	241	540	.446	25	107	.234	176	238	.739	277	3.85	141	148	190	1	733	10.18
WARLICK	29	112	308	.364	0	1	0.000	65	96	.677	114	3.93	76	57	70	0	289	9.97
JACKSON	52	153	431	.355	16	44	.364	92	114	.807	138	2.65	114	84	145	4	446	8.58
PETERSON	4	10	31	.323	0	4	0.000	3	3	1.000	13	3.25	1	4	4	0	23	5.75
HILL	6	8	24	.333	0	1	0.000	3	3	1.000	12	2.00	1	7	7	0	19	3.17
SELVAGE	4	4	10	.400	0	4	0.000	0	0	0.000	2	.50	5	1	2	0	8	2.00
STARS	84	3444	7631	.451	131	489	.268	2266	3022	.750	4597	54.73	1772	1593	2234	43	9547	113.65
OPPONENTS	84	3470	7649	.454	180	632	.285	2087	2747	.760	4710	56.07	1753	1585	2390	55	9567	113.89

1969-70 LOS ANGELES STARS PLAYOFF STATISTICS

PLAYER	G	2-POINT FGM	2-POINT FGA	PCT	3-POINT FGM	3-POINT FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	RB	AVG	A	TO	PF	D	TP	AVG
STONE	17	151	333	.453	14	55	.255	58	77	.753	158	9.29	42	43	52	0	402	23.65
CALVIN	17	129	287	.449	4	7	.571	122	156	.782	63	3.71	101	55	57	0	392	23.06
RAYMOND	17	113	240	.471	0	0	0.000	70	91	.769	245	14.94	41	75	65	2	296	17.41
WARREN	17	81	169	.479	15	54	.278	49	64	.766	127	7.47	67	38	54	0	256	15.06
JACKSON	17	93	207	.449	9	22	.409	39	48	.813	74	4.35	53	26	57	0	252	14.82
WISE	12	50	95	.526	0	2	0.000	15	31	.464	64	5.33	23	17	30	1	115	9.58
ANDERSON	16	50	132	.379	0	2	0.000	28	31	.903	37	2.31	26	17	38	0	128	8.00
WASHINGTON	17	58	93	.624	0	0	0.000	10	25	.400	188	11.06	45	28	60	2	126	7.41
WORKMAN	3	3	7	.429	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	3	1.00	0	2	1	0	6	2.00
PETERSON	4	3	6	.500	0	0	0.000	1	2	.500	6	1.50	2	0	2	0	7	1.75
SELVAGE	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0	0.000	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
STARS	17	731	1569	.466	42	142	.296	392	525	.747	974	57.29	400	301	416	5	1980	116.47
OPPONENTS	17	728	1587	.459	54	188	.287	383	494	.775	1000	58.82	409	278	439	8	2001	117.71

table 2 above

STARS INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points	47 George Lehman vs. New Orleans 3-20-68
	47 Larry Miller at Oakland 3-11-69
Most 2-Point Field Goal Attempts	28 Larry Miller at Oakland, 1-4-69
Most 2 Point Field Goals Made	17 Larry Miller at Oakland 3-11-69
Most 3-Point Field Goals Attempted	11 George Lehmann vs. Dallas 3-29-69
	26 *Les Selvage vs. Denver 2-15-68
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made	7 George Lehmann vs. Indiana 3-26-69
	*Les Selvage vs. Denver 2-15-68
Most Free Throws Attempted	19 Ed Johnson vs. Houston 1-11-69
	19 Mack Calvin at Denver 3-11-70
Most Free Throws Made	15 Mack Calvin at Denver 1-9-70
	15 Mack Calvin at New York, 3-11-70
Most Total Rebounds	25 Willie Wise vs. Dallas 4-5-70
Most Offensive Rebounds	12 Warren Davis vs. New Orleans 2-13-69
	12 Tom Washington vs. New Orleans 2-4-70
Most Defensve Rebounds	20 Willie Wise vs. Dallas 4-5-70
Most Assists	13 Mack Calvin vs. Washington 1-14-70
	13 Mack Calvin vs. Washington 1-16-70
	13 Mack Calvin vs. Washington 2-22-70
	22 *Steve Chubin vs. Dallas
Best Percentage 2-Point Field Goals (Minimum 10 attempts)	91.7 Warren Davis (11-12) vs. Oakland 11-20-68
Best Percentage 3-Point Field Goals (Minimum 5 attempts)	80.0 Bob Warren (4-5) vs. Dallas at Washington 11-11-69
Best Percentage Free Throws (Minimum 10 attempts)	100 Mack Calvin (15-15) at Denver 1-9-70
	100 Mack Calvin (11-11) at Denver 12-30-69
	100 Tom Workman (11-11) at Denver 1-9-70
	100 Mack Calvin (10-10) vs Washington 3-25-70
	100 Merv Jackson (10-10) vs. Minnesota 3-5-69

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STARS TEAM RECORDS

SEASON RECORDS

Best Season Record at Home	22 Wins 17 Losses, 1969-70
Best Season Record on the Road	21 Wins 24 Losses, 1969-70
Best Season Record	43 Wins 41 Losses, 1969-70
Best Season Record vs. Western Division	22 Wins 27 Losses, 1969-70
Best Season Record vs. Eastern Division	20 Wins 13 Losses, 1969-70
Largest Home Attendance	7,830 vs. Miami 3-22-69
Largest Road Attendance	9,804 vs. Denver 12-30-69

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Most Points at Home	143 vs. Oakland 3-19-69
Most Points Away	141 vs. Indiana 2-1-69
Least Points at Home	91 vs. New Orleans 3-20-70
Least Points Away	83 vs. Houston 12-29-68
	83 at New York 11-21-69

Stars Team Records . . . continued

Largest Winning Margin at Home	32 vs. Kentucky 2-26-69
Away	20 vs. New Orleans 10-21-69
Largest Losing Margin at Home	38 vs. New Orleans 3-1-69
Away	36 vs. Denver 4-15-70
Most Points by Opponents at Stars' Home	147 vs. Dallas 2-25-70
Home Court	171 at Indiana 2-1-69
Least Points by Opponents at Stars' Home	88 vs. New Orleans 3-20-70
Home Court	92 at Miami 1-3-69
	92 at New York 3-11-70
Most 2-Point Field Goal Attempts	110 vs. Oakland 1-14-69
	110 at Dallas 3-14-70
Least	67 at Houston 12-29-69
Most 2-Point Field Goals Made	56 vs. Denver 3-4-70
Least	22 at Houston 12-29-69
Most 3-Point Field Goal Attempts	23 vs. Oakland 3-19-69
Least	1 at Minnesota 11-30-68
Most 3-Point Field Goals Made	10 at Houston 3-15-69
	10 vs. Miami 3-22-69
Most Free Throw Attempts	61 vs. Indiana 11-16-69
Least	15 vs. Indiana 12-7-69
Most Free Throws Made	47 vs. New York 11-12-69
Least	12 at Indiana 2-14-70
Most Rebounds	75 vs. Miami 1-15-69
Least	40 at Miami 1-19-69
	40 at Dallas 10-31-69
Most Offensive Rebounds	34 at Kentucky 1-31-69
Least	7 vs. New York 12-3-69
	7 vs. Miami 1-22-70
Most Defensive Rebounds	50 vs. Miami 1-15-69
Least	20 at Minnesota 12-1-68
Most Assists	35 vs. Oakland 3-19-69
Least	6 at Denver 12-8-68
Most Errors	28 at New York 11-14-68
	28 vs. New Orleans 10-26-69
	28 at Dallas 1-20-70
Least	8 vs. Dallas 12-8-68
	8 vs. Indiana 12-7-69
Most Personal Fouls	42 at Indiana 2-1-69 (5 disq.)
Least	18 vs. New Orleans 3-20-70
Best Percentage 2-Point FG	55.8 vs. Kentucky 2-26-69
Best 3-Point Percentage	54.5 vs. Minnesota (6-11) 3-5-69
Best Free Throw Percentage	91.9 vs. Denver at Fresno (34-37) 1-6-70
Most Points One Half	81 vs. Dallas (1) 2-25-70
	81 vs. Denver (2) 3-4-70
Least	34 at Houston (1) 12-29-69
Most Points One Quarter	48 vs. Denver (3) 3-13-69
	48 vs. Dallas (1) 2-25-70
Least	12 at Houston (1) 12-29-69

1969-70 ABA STATISTICS

FINAL STANDINGS

EAST	Ind.	Ken.	Car.	N.Y.	Pit.	Mia.	Den.	Dal.	Was.	L.A.	N.O.	Won	Lost	Pct	G.B.
Ind	—	9-2	6-4	6-5	10-1	9-2	4-2	2-4	5-1	4-2	4-2	59	25	702	—
Ken	2-9	—	5-6	7-4	6-5	7-3	3-3	4-2	5-1	2-4	4-2	45	39	.538	14
Car	4-6	5-5	—	7-4	6-5	5-5	1-5	5-1	3-3	1-5	3-3	42	42	.500	17
N.Y.	5-6	4-7	4-7	—	7-3	8-3	3-3	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	39	45	.464	20
Pitts	1-10	5-6	5-6	3-7	—	7-4	2-4	2-4	1-5	1-5	2-4	29	55	.345	30
Mi	2-9	3-7	5-6	3-8	4-7	—	1-5	2-4	0-6	2-4	1-5	23	61	.274	36

WEST	Ind	Ken	Car	N.Y.	Pit	Mia	Den	Dal	Was	L.A.	N.O.	Won	Lost	Pct	G.B.
Den	2-4	3-3	5-1	3-3	4-2	5-1	—	8-4	7-5	9-3	5-7	51	33	.607	—
Dal	4-2	2-4	1-5	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-8	—	7-5	9-3	6-6	51	39	.538	6
Wash	1-5	1-5	3-3	4-2	5-1	6-0	5-7	5-7	—	8-4	6-6	44	40	.524	7
L.A.	**3-4**	**4-2**	**5-1**	**4-2**	**5-1**	**4-2**	**3-9**	**3-9**	**4-8**	—	**9-3**	**43**	**41**	**.512**	**8**
New Or	2-4	2-4	3-3	4-2	4-2	5-1	7-5	6-6	6-6	3-9	—	42	42	.500	9

table A above

TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM	2-POINT FGM-FGA	PCT	3-POINT FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB AVG	ASS'T AVG	SCORING AVERAGE FOR	AGST	DIF
Denver	3555-7697	46.2	188-684	27.5	2023-2713	74.6	57.7	19.3	115.4	111.0	+4.4
Indiana	3378-7112	47.5	215-784	27.4	2110-2848	74.1	52.8	21.7	113.2	109.7	+3.5
Dallas	3588-7681	46.7	187-584	32.0	2340-2968	78.8	56.2	19.4	120.0	118.1	+1.9
Kentucky	3263-7455	43.8	330-923	35.8	2020-2733	73.9	56.4	21.0	113.5	112.5	+1.0
New Orleans	3295-7388	44.6	168-596	28.2	1970-2531	77.8	52.8	19.5	107.9	107.1	+0.8
Carolina	3381-7530	44.9	89-329	27.1	1942-2662	73.0	51.3	20.8	107.5	107.0	+0.5
Los Angeles	3444-7631	45.1	131-489	26.8	2266-3022	75.0	54.7	21.1	113.7	113.9	-0.2
Washington	3601-7636	47.2	108-352	30.7	2403-3177	75.6	55.1	23.3	116.2	116.9	-0.7
New York	3473-7572	45.9	70-282	24.8	1990-2626	70.4	49.5	21.0	108.9	109.8	-0.9
Miami	3510-8003	43.9	88-342	25.7	2225-2991	74.4	53.6	15.3	113.2	118.3	-5.1
Pittsburgh	3593-7893	45.5	128-477	26.8	1874-2673	70.1	56.2	19.4	112.4	117.7	-5.3

INDIVIDUALS SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER, CLUB	GP	2FG	3FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Haywood, Den	84	986	0	547	2519	29.99
Barry, Wash	52	509	8	400	1442	27.73
Verga, Car	82	801	66	458	2256	27.54
Freeman, Mi	**79**	**781**	**5**	**626**	**2183**	**27.38**
Dampier, Ken	82	545	198	447	2125	25.91
Jones, Den	75	584	41	579	1870	24.93
Tart, N.Y.	80	745	11	412	1935	24.19
Carrier, Ken	77	503	105	454	1781	23.13
Brown, In	84	879	40	457	1935	23.04
Combs, Dal	84	510	130	456	1868	22.24
Jones, New Or	84	674	15	412	1805	21.49
Brisker, Pitts	77	593	34	329	1617	21.00
Sidle, Mi	84	638	1	469	1749	20.82
Jones, New Or	70	531	2	380	1448	20.69
Netolicky, In	82	671	2	343	1691	20.62
Powell, Dal	76	560	2	402	1528	20.11
Leaks, Dal	84	636	0	305	1577	18.77
Daniels, In	83	813	0	330	1556	18.75
Beasley, Dal	84	623	3	284	1539	18.32
Moore, Ken	83	628	2	209	1471	17.72

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LEADING REBOUNDERS (Minimum 750)

PLAYER, CLUB	GP	OFF	DEF	RB	AVG
Haywood, Denver	84	533	1104	1637	19.49
Daniels, Indiana	83	423	1039	1462	17.61
Robbins, New Or.	**82**	**427**	**905**	**1332**	**16.24**
Goven, New Orleans	84	285	932	1217	14.49
Harge, Washington	84	334	843	1177	14.01
Lewis, Pittsburgh	78	370	684	1054	13.51
Ligon, Kentucky	84	399	695	1094	13.02
Sidle, Miami	84	432	650	1082	12.88
Leaks, Dallas	84	427	620	1047	12.46
Moore, Kentucky	83	345	657	1002	12.07
Beasley, Dallas	84	303	703	1006	11.98
Johnson, New York	74	328	551	879	11.88
Wise, L.A.	**82**	**283**	**669**	**952**	**11.61**
Davis, Pittsburgh	80	278	629	907	11.34
Netolicky, Indiana	82	337	539	876	10.68

2-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS (Minimum 325 made)

PLAYER, TEAM	MD	ATT	PCT
Card, Washington	350	661	.530
Beck, Denver	440	839	.524
Kelly, Pitts	363	704	.518
Brown, Indiana	679	1324	.513
Barry, Washington	509	997	.511
Littles, Carolina	414	814	.509
Ligon, Kentucky	507	998	.508
Beasley, Dallas	623	1246	.500
Jones, N.O.	531	1063	.500
Hammond, Denver	329	659	.499

LEADERS IN ASSISTS (Minimum 325 Made)

PLAYERS, TEAM	GP	TO	AVG
Brown, Washington	82	580	7.07
Melchionni, N.Y.	80	457	5.71
Calvin, L.A.	**84**	**478**	**5.69**
Jones, Denver	75	426	5.68
Dampier, Kentucky	82	447	5.45
Congdon, Denver	**83**	**446**	**5.37**
Moe, Carolina	80	435	5.31
Jones, N.O.	70	340	4.86
Brown, Indiana	84	392	4.67
Govan, N.O.	84	385	4.58

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (Minimum 250 Made)

PLAYER, TEAM	MD	ATT	PCT
Carrier, Kentucky	454	509	.892
Barry, Washington	400	463	.864
Combs, Dallas	458	548	.836
Jones, N.O.	412	495	.832
Dampier, Kentucky	447	538	.831
Brisker, Pitts	329	398	.827
Brown, Washington	362	4.39	.825
Calvin, L.A.	529	642	.824
Freeman, Miami	**626**	**762**	**.822**
Melchionni, N.Y.	255	311	.820

3-PT. FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE LEADERS (Minimum 50 made)

PLAYER, TEAM	MD	ATT	PCT
Carrier, Kentucky	105	280	.375
Dampier, Kentucky	198	548	.361
Congdon, Denver	**63**	**178**	**.354**
Combs, Dallas	130	370	.351
Barrett, Washington	62	180	.344
Lehmann, Miami	92	286	.322
Stone, L.A.	**65**	**206**	**.316**
Verga, Carolina	66	215	.307
Butler, N.O.	87	300	.290
Wright, Denver	54	193	.280

ABA REGULAR SEASON RECORDS

PLAYER (ONE GAME)

MOST POINTS — 59 by Spencer Haywood, Denver vs. Los Angeles at Denver, Colo., 4-15-70.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 25 by Mel Daniels, Indiana vs. New York at Indianapolis, Ind., 3-18-69.

MOST 2 - POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — 45 by Spencer Haywood, Denver vs. Los Angeles at Denver, Colo., 4-15-70.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 10 by Les Selvage, Anaheim vs. Denver at Denver, Colo., 2-15-68.

MOST 3 - POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — 26 by Les Selvage, Anaheim vs. Denver at Denver, Colo., 2-15-68.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE — 24 by Tony Jackson, New Jersey vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., 11-27-67.

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED — 29 by Tony Jackson, New Jersey vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., 11-27-67.

MOST REBOUNDS — 33 by Mel Daniels, Indiana vs. Miami at Indianapolis, Ind., 3-6-70.

MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS — 16 by Mel Daniels, Minnesota vs. New Orleans at Bloomington, Minn., 12-28-67; by Daniels, Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Pa., 1-30-68; and by Simmie Hill, Miami vs. Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Pa., 3-8-70.

MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS — 23 by Reggie Harding, Indiana vs. New Jersey at Indianapolis, Ind., 2-8-68; and by Mel Danies, IIndiana vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., 10-26-68.

MOST ASSISTS — 22 by Steve Chubin, Anaheim vs. Dallas at Anaheim, Cal., 1-14-68.

MOST ERRORS — 14 by Steve Chubin, Anaheim vs. Denver at Denver, Colo., 11-6-67.

MOST MINUTES PLAYED — 58 by Spencer Haywood, Denver, at New Orleans, La., 11-29-69; by Larry Jones, Denver vs. New Orleans at New Orleans, La., 11-29-69; by Austin Robbins, New Orleans vs. Denver at New Orleans, La., 11-29-69; by Mike Lewis, Pittsburgh vs. at Attoona, Pa., 1-10-70; by Spencer Haywood, Denver vs. New Orleans at Denver, Colo., 3-8-70; and by Gerald Govan, New Orleans vs. Los Angeles at Los Angeles, Cilif., 3-18-70.

BEST PERCENTAGE 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 1.000 (14 of 14) by Roger Brown, Indiana vs. Denver at Indianapolis, Ind., 1-25-69.

BEST PERCENTAGE 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 1.000 (7 of 7) by Darel Carrier, Kentucky vs. Minnesota at Louisville, Ky., 11-6-68.

BEST PERCENTAGE FREE THROWS MADE — 1.000 (23 of 23) by Rick Barry, Oakland vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., 2-7-69.

PLAYER (ONE HALF)

MOST POINTS — 41 (2nd) by Larry Jones, Denver vs. Oakland at Denver, Colo., 11-28-67.

PLAYER (ONE QUARTER)

MOST POINTS — 27 (2nd) by George Lehmann, Los Angeles vs. New Orleans at New Orleans, La., 3-30-69.

PLAYER (CONSECUTIVE)

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS WITHOUT A MISS — 21 by Roger Brown, Indiana, over three-game span (last 3 of 15 vs. Miami at Indianapolis, Ind., 1-22-69, and 14 of 14 vs. Denver at Indianapolis, Ind., 1-25-69, and first of 12 vs. Denver at Indianapolis, Ind., 1-29-69).

MOST 3-POINT GOALS WITHOUT A MISS — 9 by Wes Bialosuknia, Oakland, over five-gme span (1 of 1 vs. New Orleans at Memphis, Tenn., 11-30-67; 2 of 2 vs. New Orleans at Sacramento, 12-17-67; 2 of 2 vs. New Jersey at Oakland, Cal., 12-30-67; 1 of 1 vs. New Orleans at Fresno, Cal., 1-5-68, and 3 of 3 vs. Kentucky at Oakland, Cal., 1-11-68).

MOST FREE THROWS WITHOUT A MISS — 49 by Bob Lloyd, New York, over 13-game span (last 2 vs. Denver at Commack, N.Y., 2-8-69; 1 of 1 vs. Los Angeles at Commack, N.Y., 2-14-69; 4 of 4 vs. Houston at Houston, Texas, 2-23-69; 2 of 2 vs. Indiana at Commack, N.Y., 2-26-69; 4 of 4 vs. Kentucky at Commack, N.Y., 3-2-69; 1 of 1 vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., 3-5-70; 5 of 5 vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, Ind., 3-7-69; 4 of 4 vs. Oakland at Oakland, Calif., 3-9-70; 8 of 8 vs. Indiana at Commack, N.Y., 3-11-69; 2 of 2 vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., 3-12-69; 7 of 7 vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, Ind., 3-13-69; 7 of 7 vs. Dallas at Commack, N.Y., 3-14-69; first 2 vs. Miami at Commack, N.Y., 3-16-69).

TEAM (ONE GAME)

MOST POINTS — 177 by Indiana vs. Pittsburgh (135) at Indianapolis, Ind., 4-12-70.

LEAST POINTS — 75 by Kentucky vs. Minnesota (125) at Bloomington, Minn., 11-14-67; and by Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota (101) at Bloomington, Minn., 11-24-67.

LARGEST WINNING MARGIN — 51 by Dallas (143) vs. Washington (91) at Washington, D.C., 12-7-69.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 65 by Oakland vs. New York at Oakland, Cal., 4-1-69.

MOST 2 - POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — 131 by Miami vs. Dallas at Dallas, Texas, 2-10-70; and by Minnesota vs. New Orleans at New Orleans, La., 12-6-67 (overtime game).

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MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 12 by Kentucky vs. Miami at Louisville, Ky., 3-1-69.

MOST 3 - POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — 32 by Anaheim vs. Denver at Denver, Colo., 2-15-68.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE — 60 by Indiana vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, Ind., 2-1-69.

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED — 73 by Miami vs. New York at Miami Beach, Fla., 11-20-68.

MOST REBOUNDS — 93 by Denver vs. Dallas at Denver, Colo., 4-8-70.

MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS — 44 by Minnesota vs. New Orleans, La., 12-6-67; and by Minnesota vs. New Jersey at Teaneck, N.J., 2-8-68.

MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS — 60 by Oakland vs. Los Angeles at Oakland, Cal., 1-14-69.

MOST ASSISTS — 43 by Indiana vs. Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, Ind., 4-12-70.

MOST ERRORS — 40 by Oakland vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., 11-29-68.

MOST PERSONAL FOULS — 46 by New York vs. Washington at W. Hempstead, N.Y., 12-26-69.

MOST PLAYERS DISQUALIFIED ON PERSONAL FOULS — 5 by Indiana vs. Oakland at Oakland Calif., 1-30-69; and by Los Angeles vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, Ind., 2-1-69.

BEST PERCENTAGE 2 - POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — .656 (40 of 61) by Indiana vs. New York at Indianapolis, Ind., 4-5-70.

BEST PERCENTAGE 3 - POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — .706 (12 of 17) by Kentucky vs. Indiana at Louisville, Ky., 3-1-69.

BEST PERCENTAGE FREE THROWS MADE — 1.000 (36 of 36) by Houston vs. New York at Commack, N.Y., 1-17-69.

TEAM (ONE HALF)

MOST POINTS — 91 (2nd) by Dallas vs. Mi[illegible] at Miami, Fla., 3-22-70.

LEAST POINTS — 25 (1st) by Minnesota vs. Indiana at Indianapolis, Ind., 1-10-68.

TEAM (ONE QUARTER)

MOST POINTS — 51 (4th) by Pittsburgh vs. Oakland at Pittsburgh, Pa., 2-26-68; (4th) by Indiana vs. Los Angeles at Indianapolis, Ind., 2-1-69; and (4th) by Indiana vs. Pittsburgh at Indianapolis, Ind. 4-12-70.

LEAST POINTS — 8 (4th) by Minnesota vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., 11-9-67; (4th) by Denver vs. Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Pa., 3-19-70; and (4th) by Carolina vs. Kentucky at Louisville, Ky., 3-30-70.

BOTH TEAMS (ONE GAME)

MOST POINTS — 320 by Washington (162) and Dallas (158) at Dallas, Tex., 3-13-70 (double overtime).
Regulation game — 315 by Miami (160) and Dallas (155) at Miami, Fla., 3-22-70.

LEAST POINTS — 160 by New Orleans (81) and Dallas (79) at New Orleans, La., 11-27-69.

MOST 2-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 114 by Oakland (65) vs. New York (49) at Oakland, Calif., 4-1-69.

MOST 2 - POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — 236 by Washington (127) and Dallas (109) at Dallas, Tex., 3-13-70 (double overtime).
Regulation game — 235 by New York (126) and New Orleans (109) at Commack, N.Y., 1-10-69.

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE — 16 by Minnesota (8) and Kentucky (8) at Louisville, Ky., 11-6-68.

MOST 3 - POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED — 49 by Denver (28) and New Orleans (21) at Denver, Colo., 4-12-70.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE — 101 by Indiana (60) and Los Angeles (41) at Indianapolis, Ind., 2-1-69.

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED — 128 by Indiana (70) and Los Angeles (58) at Indianapolis, Ind., 2-1-69.

MOST REBOUNDS — 151 by New York (77) and New Orleans (74) at Commack, N.Y., 1-10-69.

MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS — 64 by New York (34) and New Orleans (30) at Commack, N.Y., 1-10-69.

MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS — 99 by Denver (57) and Dallas (42) at Denver, Colo., 4-8-70.

MOST ASSISTS — 71 by Indiana (43) and Pittsburgh (28) at Indianapolis, Ind., 4-12-70.

MOST ERRORS — 68 by Oakland (37) and Los Angeles (31) at Los Angeles, Cal., 11-20-68.

MOST PERSONAL FOULS — 81 by Indiana (43) and Oakland (38) at Oakland, Calif., 1-30-69.

MOST PLAYERS DISQUALIFIED ON PERSONAL FOULS — 7 by Los Angeles (5) and Indiana (2) at Indianapolis, Ind., 2-1-69.

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ABA Has Come of Age

The American Basketball Association has shaken off all that baby-fat, and in 1970 is taking its place in fact, as well as in theory, among the major leagues. Five of 11 franchises have either moved or expanded to statewide operations to draw more fans. And, for the first time, the ABA has a super-star in super-city, Rick Barry's sale to the New York Nets meaning more to the loop than any other single development since its inception.

COMMISSIONER JACK DOLPH

Since taking over as Commissioner of the ABA last October 29, Jack Dolph has seen the league make great strides in its successful attempt to become a major league.

Dolph negotiated the television contract which gave the ABA national exposure for the first time. He was also at the helm during the various franchise switches which have resulted in a strengthened league throughout 11 cities.

The Commissioner brought to the ABA a vast knowledge and interest in sports as well as a work-a-day background in television having completed 19 years with CBS.

A native of Philadelphia, Dolph graduated from Wesleyan University in Connecticut and served for two years with Army Intelligence in Italy just after World War II. Dolph lives in Riverside, Conn., with his wife Jean and their sons, John and Andy.

THURLO E. McCRADY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thurlo E. McCrady began preparing himself for the role of Executive Director for the ABA while still going to college. As an undergraduate, he played four varsity seasons of intercollegiate basketball and football earning all-conference honors for both sports. Later, as a coach, he directed his teams in basketball and football to 14 titles in 14 years. As an athletic director, he planned a modern field house that was years ahead of its time and supervised a program that established his school as one of the basketball powers of the nation. A graduate of Hastings (Nebraska) College, McCrady went on to become Director of Athletics at Kansas State University. He has been with the ABA since its inception. He and his wife Edith live in Fort Lee, N. J.

BURT SCHULTZ, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

During the eight months that Burt Schultz has been in charge of Public Relations, he has seen significant changes and improvements in the coverage of the ABA by the press. In addition to major magazine and wire service stories, the ABA has reached the point where it gets equal space with its older rival in coverage of games and in every other aspect of publicity. Prior to his joining the ABA, Schultz worked for the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and was in charge of their blimps, as well as working with the racing tire division. A graduate of Columbia University, he resides in Manhattan within walking distance of league office.

NORM DRUCKER, SUPERVISOR OF REFEREES

Norm Drucker, Supervisor of Referees, begins his second season as both a working referee and a league office official. Joining the ABA in 1969, after 15 years officiating in the NBA, Drucker is well respected throughout the basketball world. A native of Brooklyn, he played at Erasmus Hall High School and later at City College in New York for Nat Holman. He was a teammate of the Knickebockers' Red Holzman on CCNY's National Invitation Tournament Team of 1941. He and his wife, Shirley, make their home in East Meadow, N.Y., with their two sons, Fred and Jim.

FINAL 1969-70 ABA STANDINGS

WESTERN DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	51	33	.607	—
Dallas	45	39	.536	6
Washington	44	40	.524	7
Los Angeles	43	41	.512	8
New Orleans	42	42	.500	9

EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Indiana	59	25	.702	—
Kentucky	45	39	.536	14
Carolina	42	42	.500	17
New York	39	45	.464	20
Pittsburgh	29	55	.345	30
Miami	23	61	.274	36

PLAYOFF RESULTS

Western Division Championship—Los Angeles def. Denver, 4 games to 1
Eastern Division Championshp—Indiana def. Kentucky, 4 games to 1
Championship Series—Indiana def. Los Angeles, 4 games to 2

1967-68 STANDINGS

WESTERN	W	L	PCT	GB
New Orleans	48	30	.615	—
Dallas	46	32	.590	2
Denver	45	33	.577	3
Houston	29	49	.372	19
Anaheim	25	53	.321	23
Oakland	22	56	.282	26

EASTERN	W	L	PCT	GB
Pittsburgh	54	24	.692	—
Minnesota	50	28	.641	4
Indiana	38	40	.487	16
Kentucky	36	42	.462	18
New Jersey	36	42	.462	18

PLAYOFF RESULTS

Western Division Championship
New Orelans def. Dallas, 4 games to 1
Eastern Division Championship
Pittsburgh def. Minnesota, 4 games to 2
Championship Series
Pittsburgh def. New Orleans, 4 games to 3

1968-69 STANDINGS

WESTERN	W	L	PCT	GB
Oakland	60	18	.769	—
New Orleans	46	32	.590	14
Denver	44	34	.564	16
Dallas	41	37	.526	19
Los Angeles	33	45	.423	27
Houston	23	55	.295	37

EASTERN	W	L	PCT	GB
Indiana	44	34	.564	—
Miami	43	35	.551	1
Kentucky	42	36	.538	2
Minnesota	36	42	.462	8
New York	17	61	.218	27

PLAYOFF RESULTS

Western Division Championship
Oakland def. New Orleans, 4 games to 0
Eastern Division Championship
Indiana def. Miami, 4 games to 1
Championship Series
Oakland def. Indiana, 4 games to 1

Spencer Haywood

Rick Barry

Mel Daniels

Larry Jones

Bob Verga

1970 ABA ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

FIRST TEAM

	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	College
Rick Barry, Washington	F	6-7	215	25	Miami (Fla.)
Spencer Haywood, Denver	F	6-9	225	20	Detroit
Mel Daniels, Indiana	C	6-9	220	24	New Mexico
Bob Verga, Carolina	G	6-1	190	24	Duke
Larry Jones, Denver	G	6-3	180	27	Toledo

SECOND TEAM

Roger Brown, Indiana	F	6-5	207	27	Dayton
Bob Netolicky, Indiana	F	6-9	225	24	Drake
Red Robbins, New Orleans	C	6-8	220	25	Tennessee
Louie Dampier, Kentucky	G	6-1	180	24	Kentucky
Donnie Freeman, Miami	G	6-3	185	25	Illinois

HONORABLE MENTION

FORWARDS — Cincy Powell, Dallas; Doug Moe, Carolina; Willie Wise, Los Angeles

CENTERS — Gene Moore, Kentucky; Manny Leaks, Dallas

GUARDS — Glen Combs, Dallas; Darrell Carrier, Kentucky; Jimmy Jones, New Orleans; LaVern Tart, New York; Larry Brown, Washington

1969 ALL-ABA

Mel Daniels, Indiana	F	6-9	220
Rick Barry, Oakland	F	6-7	215
Connie Hawkins, Minn.	C	6-8	215
James Jones, New Orleans	G	6-4	188
Larry Jones, Denver	G	6-3	180

1968 ALL-ABA

Connie Hawkins, Pitt.	F	6-8	215
Doug Moe, New Orleans	F	6-5	220
Mel Daniels, Minn.	C	6-9	220
Larry Jones, Denver	G	6-3	180
Charlie Williams, Pitts.	G	6-1	185

Spencer Haywood Willie Wise Mack Calvin John Brisker Mike Barrett

1970 ABA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	College
Willie Wise, Los Angeles	F	6-6	215	22	Drake '69
John Brisker, Pittsburgh	F	6-5	210	22	Toledo '68
Spencer Haywood, Denver	C	6-9	215	20	Detroit '69
Mike Barrett, Washington	G	6-2	180	24	W. Va. Tech '65
Mack Calvin, Los Angeles	G	6-0	165	22	Sou. Cal. '69

HONORABLE MENTION

FORWARD — Jimmie Hill, Miami
CENTERS — Julius Keye, Denver; Ron Taylor, New York
GUARDS — Gene Littles, Carolina; Harley Swift, New Orleans

1969 ABA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

	Pos	Ht	Wt	Age	College
Larry Miller, Los Angeles	F	6-4	210	23	North Carolina
Walt Piatkowski, Denver	F	6-8	220	23	Bowling Green
Gene Moore, Kentucky	C	6-9	240	23	St. Louis
Warren Armstrong, Oakland	G	6-2	200	22	Wichita State
Ron Boone, Dallas	G	6-2	200	22	Idaho State

1968 ABA ALL-ROOKIE TEAM

Tom Washington, Pittsburgh	F	6-7	225	22	Cheyney State
Bob Netolicky, Indiana	F	6-8	220	25	Drake
Mel Daniels, Minnesota	C	6-9	220	23	New Mexico
Louie Dampier, Kentucky	G	6-0	170	22	Kentucky
James Jones, New Orleans	G	6-4	188	23	Grambling

1970-71 ABA Preview

"I don't think there is any question that we have an improved team," says Utah Stars coach Bill Sharman, "But I don't know if we've gotten enough better to compensate for the added strengths of the other clubs through trades and a great collegiate draft."

While Sharman's hedging statement is typical of a coach in any sport, it does point out that the American Basketball Association in its fourth year of operation shows improvement from top to bottom, and realignment of divisions which found last year's ABA champion Indiana Pacers moving from east to west does make the assignment of gaining the playoffs in the west much more difficult.

The Pacers with such brilliant performers as Mel Daniels, Roger Brown, Bob Netolicky, Freddie Lewis and Bill Keller really didn't need a a lot of help, but coach Bob Leonard isn't shedding too many tears over the acquisition of Rick Mount, everybody's All-American from Purdue.

The Denver Rockets, who with Spencer Haywood have the greatest one-man gang in any sport, may have come up with a potent Mr. Inside-Mr. Outside look when they plucked young Ralph Simpson, an outstanding 6-5 gunner, from the collegiate ranks on a hardship ruling.

The Texas Chaparrals have a new name, but basically the same veteran crew which has made the ABA playoffs three consecutive years. John and Charles Beasley, Glen Combs, Ron Boone and Manny Leaks join with 6-9 center Gene Moore, obtained from the Kentucky Colonels, match up with anyone when it comes to basketball know-how.

The new Memphis Pros, formerly the New Orleans Buccaneers, are hoping the Joneses—Jimmy and Steve, and now rookie Wilbert—will stay healthy throughout the year. Last year the Bucs were coasting along to the playoffs when they were ripped by injuries and took a nosedive in the standings late in the season.

Competition against these four clubs—any of which is capable of winning the divisional championship—keeps Sharman awake at nights, but should give to the fans of Utah excellent basketball inasmuch as each of these western teams play in Utah six times.

In the East, a real dogfight also looms.

Kentucky, runnerup in the division to Indiana last year, picked up All-American Dan Issel and Mike Pratt from Adolph Rupp's Kentucky Wildcats to provide inside strength to go along with firepower provided by Louis Dampier and Darrell Carrier. Also, the acquisition of Warren Armstrong, a superstar in the ABA, provides additional strength.

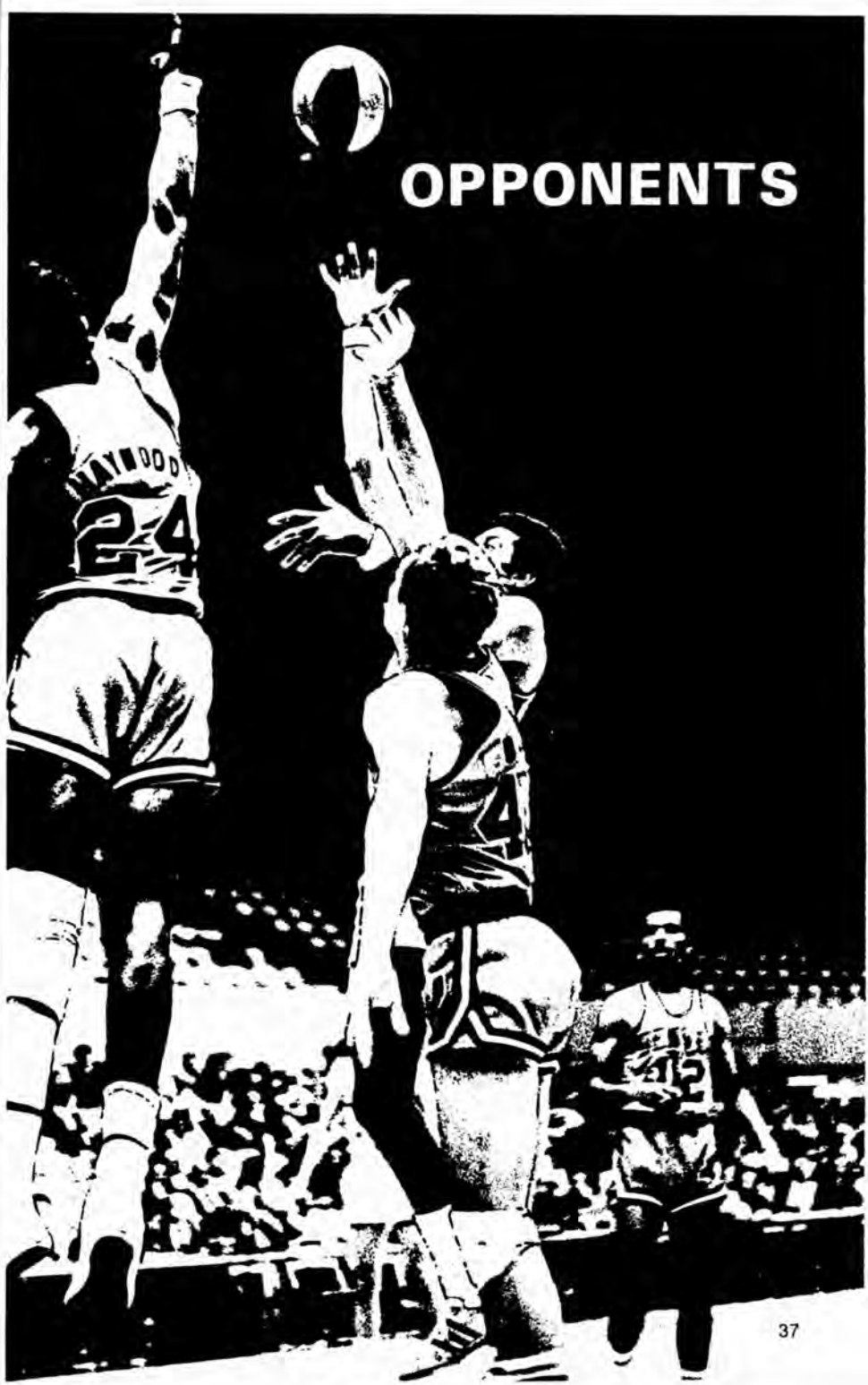
Carolina, a team which was tremendously successful both on the court and at the box office in its first year of operation last season, picked up Ira Harge and Gary Bradds in off-season trades to go along with local favorites Bob Verga and Larry Miller.

The team to reckon with will be the New York Nets, who have Lou Carnesecca at the helm and superstar Rick Barry in the ranks.

The Virginia Squires, formerly the Washington Caps, have lost Rick Barry, but have rookie sensation Charlie Scott and 6-9 NBA veteran Ray Scott to give the opposition fits.

Pittsburgh and The Floridians, whipping boys of the league in 1969-70, have completely revamped their rosters in an effort to be more competitive.

All in all, the ABA has come of age. It had to fight the establishment to become itself established. Its accent on youth, from the Commissioner to the newest of owners down through the playing ranks, fills an urgent need of the times.


OPPONENTS

Denver Rockets

3201 Ringby Ct., Denver, Colo. 80216
Telephone: (303) 255-0707

DIRECTORY

Trustee	J. W. Ringsby
President	Don Ringsby
Coach	Joe Belmont
Operations Manager	Del Klone
Publicity Director	Bill Gullion
Trainer	Lloyd Williams
Colors	Black, Orange and White
Arenas	Auditorium Arena (6,841)
	Coliseum (10,000)

Joe Belmont

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
10	Wayne Chapman	F	6-6	190	24	2	W. Kentucky
12	Steve Wilson	G	6-5	185	22	R	Hanover
13	Julius Keye	C	6-10	225	24	1	Alcorn A & M
44	Ralph Simpson	G	6-5	200	21	R	Michigan State
15	Larry Cannon	G	6-5	195	22	1	LaSalle
22	Julie Hammond	F	6-5	215	27	3	Tulsa
24	Spencer Haywood	F	6-9	225	21	1	Detroit
33	Don Sidle	F	6-8	220	24	2	Oklahoma
35	Dan Hester	F	6-8	230	22	R	Louisiana State
40	Byron Beck	C	6-9	225	26	3	Denver
42	Lonnie Wright	G	6-2	205	24	3	Colorado State

Texas Chaparrals

2001 McKinney, Suite #234, Dallas, Tex. 75201
Telephone: (214) 741-7591

DIRECTORY

Trustee	Robert Folsom
General Manager-Coach	Max Williams
Publicity Director	Terry Stembridge
Trainer	John Lally
Colors	Red, White, Blue
Arenas	Dallas-SMU Moody Coliseum (8,494)
	Ft. Worth-Parrant Center (12,493)
	Lubbock-Municipal Auditorium (7,500)

Max Williams

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
10	Glen Combs	G	6-2	185	23	1	Virginia Tech
11	Joe Hamilton	G	5-10	175	22	R	No. Texas State
12	Ron Boone	G	6-2	200	24	2	Idaho State
22	Bob Bedell	F	6-7	205	26	3	Stanford
24	Charles Beasley	G	6-5	190	24	3	Southern Methodist
32	Pete Smith	G	6-6	215	22	R	Valdosta
33	Rich Jones	F	6-8	230	23	1	Memphis State
34	Tom Hagan	G	6-4	185	23	1	Vanderbilt
43	Manny Leaks	C	6-8	225	24	2	Niagara
44	John Beasley	F	6-9	225	26	3	Texas A & M
50	Willie Davis	C	6-8	235	25	R	No. Texas State
55	Gene Moore	C	6-9	245	25	2	St. Louis

Indiana Pacers

638 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, Indiana
Telephone: (317) 923-3636

DIRECTORY

Trustee	John DeVoe
General Manager	John Weissert
Coach	Bob Leonard
Publicity Director	Tom Feske
Trainer	Dave Craig
Colors	Blue and Gold
Arena	Fairgrounds Coliseum (9,111)

Bob Leonard

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
10	Rick Mount	G	6-4	180	21	R	Purdue
11	Bill Keller	G	5-10	185	24	2	Purdue
12	John Barnhill	G	6-1	185	30	9	Tennessee State
14	Fred Lewis	G	6-6	180	26	4	Arizona State
24	Bob Netolicky	F	6-9	225	26	4	Drake
32	Jay Miller	F	6-5	205	25	3	Notre Dame
34	Mel Daniels	C	6-9	235	26	4	New Mexico
35	Roger Brown	F	6-5	212	26	4	Dayton
43	Art Becker	F	6-8	210	26	4	Arizona State
23	Earle Higgins	F	6-8	200	21	R	Eastern Michigan
44	Tom Thacker	G	6-3	189	29	6	Cincinnati

Memphis Pros

P O. Box 14664, Memphis, Tenn. 38114
Telephone: (901) 275-8119

DIRECTORY

Trustee	T. L. Blake
General Manager-Coach	Babe McCarthy
Publicity Director	Robert Fulton
Trainer	John Porche
Colors	Red, White and Blue
Arena	Mid-South Coliseum (13,000)

Babe McCarthy

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
11	Wilbert Jones	F	6-8	205	22	1	Albany State
12	Coby Dietrick	C	6-10	230	22	0	San Jose State
13	Erv Staggs	G	6-6	195	22	1	N. Carolina A&T
15	James Jones	G	6-4	190	25	3	Grambling
21	Bob Warren	G	6-5	190	24	2	Vanderbilt
22	Al Cueto	F	6-7	230	24	1	Tulsa
23	Steve Jones	G	6-5	205	28	3	Oregon
24	Skeeter Swift	G	6-3	210	24	1	E. Tennessee State
25	Gerald Govan	F	6-10	220	28	3	St. Mary's (Kan.)
32	Craig Raymond	C	6-11	235	25	2	Brigham Young
33	Wendell Ladner	F	6-5	220	22	0	Southern Mississippi
34	Lee Davis	C	6-8	240	25	2	No. Carolina College

The Floridians

Suite 501A, 1674 Meridian Ave.,
Miami Beach, Florida 33139
Telephone: (305) 531-8191

DIRECTORY

Trustee ..... Ned Doyle
General Manager ..... Dennis Murphy
Coach ..... Hal Blitman
Publicity Director ..... Ken Small
Trainer ..... Bill Norris
Colors ..... Hot Orange and Magenta
Arenas ..... Miami-Convention Hall (9,000)
Jacksonville-Coliseum (10,500)

Hal Blitman

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
10	Fran O'Hanlan	G	6-1	175	22	R	Villanova
11	Ron Nelson	G	6-2	175	23	R	New Mexico
12	Clarence Brookins	G	6-4	185	24	R	Temple
14	Tom Washington	F	6-7	205	26	3	Cheney State
15	Ron Franz	F	6-7	210	25	3	Kansas
21	Mack Calvin	G	6-0	165	23	1	Southern California
22	Greg Whittman	F	6-8	210	23	1	Western Carolina
31	Sam Robinson	F	6-7	200	22	R	Cal. St. (Long Beach)
32	Larry Jones	G	6-3	180	28	5	Toledo
43	Skip Thoren	C	6-10	235	27	4	Illinois
44	Ron Davis	F	6-6	215	27	3	No. Carolina A & T
51	Carl Fuller	C	6-9	225	24	R	Bethune-Cookman
52	Rich Niemann	C	7-1	245	25	3	St. Louis

Carolina Cougars

1921 W. Lee St., Greensboro Coliseum,
Greensboro, N. C. 27401
Telephone: (919) 292-7470

DIRECTORY

Trustee ..... James C. Gardner
General Manager ..... Carl Scheer
Coach ..... Horace "Bones" McKinney
Publicity Director ..... Ans Dilley
Trainer ..... Tracey James
Colors ..... Red, White and Carolina Blue
Arenas ..... Greensboro-Coliseum (8,900)
Raleigh-Dorton Arena (7,500)

Bones McKinney

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
11	Bob Verga	G	6-1	190	25	3	Duke
13	Hank Whitney	F	6-7	210	31	9	Iowa State
14	Vann Williford	F	6-6	195	22	R	No. Carolina State
23	Gene Littles	G	6-1	170	27	2	High Point
33	Ira Harge	C	6-9	225	28	4	New Mexico
35	Randy Mahaffey	F	6-7	210	24	4	Clemson
44	Larry Miller	F	6-5	190	24	3	North Carolina
34	Mac Dauthtry	G	6-2	170	24	R	Albany State
31	Gary Bradds	F	6-8	225	28	4	Ohio State
51	George Peeples	C	6-8	190	26	4	Iowa

Kentucky Colonels

Executive Inn, Louisville, Ky. 40213
Telephone: (502) 366-5676

DIRECTORY

President-General Manager	Mike Storen
Coach	Gene Rhodes
Publicity Director	Dave Vance
Trainer	Bill Antonini
Colors	Blue and White
Arenas	Freedom Hall (17,000)
	Convention Center (5,633)

Gene Rhodes

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
10	Louis Dampier	G	6-0	180	25	3	Kentucky
14	Barry Orms	G	6-3	190	25	3	St. Louis
22	Jim Ligon	F	6-7	215	25	3	None
24	Cincy Powell	F	6-7	230	24	3	Portland
25	Bobby Croft	C	6-10	210	22	R	Tennessee
34	George Tinsley	G	6-5	205	23	1	Kentucky Wesleyan
35	Darrell Carrier	G	6-3	185	25	3	W. Kentucky
42	Al Williams	F	6-6	190	22	R	Drake
44	Dan Issel	C	6-9	240	22	R	Kentucky
45	Howard Wright	G	6-3	190	22	R	Austin Peay
50	Sam Smith	F	6-7	230	25	3	Kentucky Wesleyan
52	Warren Armstrong	G	6-3	205	24	2	Wichita State
54	Mike Pratt	F	6-4	215	21	R	Kentucky

Virginia Squires

300 Boush St., Norfolk, Va. 23510
Telephone: (703) 622-2671

DIRECTORY

Trustee	Earl M. Foreman
General Manager-Coach	Al Bianchi
Publicity Director	Andy Cox
Trainer	Bob Travaglini
Colors	Red, White and Colonial Blue
Arenas	Norfolk-Old Dominion U. (5,200)
	Hampton Roads-Coliseum (10,000)
	Richmond-Arena (6,000)

Al Bianchi

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
11	Larry Brown	G	5-9	160	30	9	North Carolina
12	Henry Logan	G	6-0	180	24	2	Western Carolina
14	Roland Taylor	G	6-0	175	23	1	LaSalle
15	Doug Moe	F	6-6	220	30	8	North Carolina
20	Mike Barrett	G	6-2	155	26	1	W. Virginia Tech
22	Ray Scott	C	6-9	220	32	8	Portland
24	Neil Johnson	F	6-7	220	27	4	Creighton
31	George Irvine	F	6-6	200	21	R	Washington
33	Charlie Scott	F	6-6	175	22	R	North Carolina
34	Frank Card	F	6-7	195	25	2	So. Carolina State
40	George Carter	F	6-5	215	26	2	St. Bonaventure
42	Jim Eakins	C	6-11	215	24	2	Brigham Young
54	Ron Taylor	C	7-1	275	23	1	Southern California

Pittsburgh Condors

Suite 193, Carlton House, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15219
Telephone: (412) 566-1800

Jack McMahon

DIRECTORY

Trustee	Donald J. Bezalher
General Manager	Marty Blake
Coach	Jack McMahon
Publicity Director	Fred Cranwell
Trainer	Ray Melchiorre
Colors	Red and Gold
Arena	Pittsburgh Civic Arena (11,839)

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
12	Dennis Hamilton	F	6-8	195	26	3	Arizona State
13	Stew Johnson	F	6-8	225	26	3	Murray State
14	Arvesta Kelly	G	6-3	175	24	3	Lincoln
15	Mike Maloy	F	6-7	215	21	R	Davidson
20	Chuck Williams	G	6-2	175	22	R	Colorado
21	Ken Spain	C	6-9	225	22	R	Houston
22	Walker Banks	C	6-10	205	22	R	Western Kentucky
23	Simmie Hill	F	6-7	235	23	1	West Texas State
24	Mike Lewis	C	6-8	225	24	2	Duke
40	John Brisker	G	6-2	200	22	1	Marquette
25	George Thompson	G	6-3	185	22	R	Great Falls
32	Sam Watts	G	6-5	210	23	1	Toledo
44	Charlie Williams	G	6-0	165	25	3	Seattle

New York Nets

159 N. Franklin St., Hempstead, L.I., N.Y. 11550
Telephone: (516) 481-3900

Lou Carnesecca

DIRECTORY

Trustee	Roy Boe
General Manager-Coach	Lou Carnesecca
Publicity Director	Barney Kremenko
Trainer	Fritz Massman
Colors	Red, White and Blue
Arena	Island Garden (5,200)

1970-71 ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	College
3	Bill Bunting	F	6-8	200	22	1	North Carolina
4	Walt Simon	F	6-6	200	27	5	St. Benedict
5	Bill Paultz	C	6-10	235	21	R	St. John's
10	Ollie Taylor	G	6-2	210	22	R	Houston
11	Sonny Dove	F	6-8	200	24	3	St. John's
14	Luther Green	F	6-7	190	25	3	Long Island
15	Jim Hayes	G	6-3	200	21	R	Boston U.
20	Ed Johnson	C	6-9	205	23	2	Tennessee State
22	Jim Ard	F	6-8	230	21	R	Cincinnati
23	LaVern Tart	G	6-3	195	26	4	Bradley
24	Rick Barry	F	6-7	215	26	4	Miami (Fla.)
25	Bill Melchionni	G	6-2	165	24	3	Villanova
40	Les Hunter	F	6-7	235	27	5	Loyola (Chicago)

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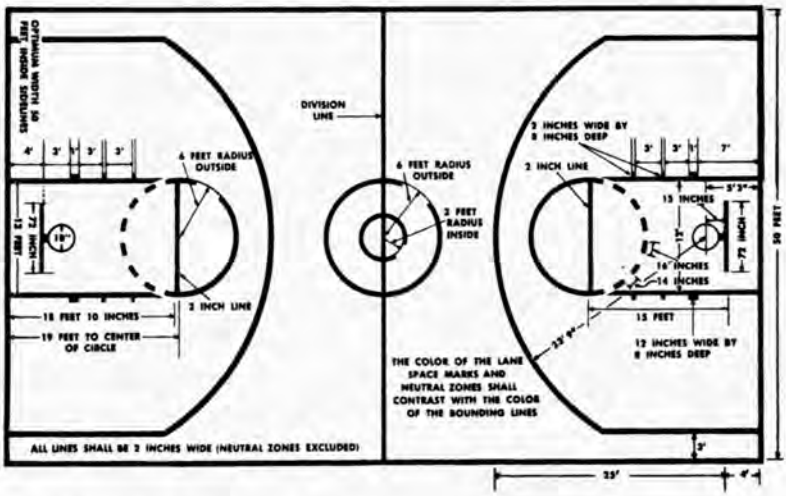
OFFICIALS ASSIGNED FOR THE 1970-71 SEASON

7—Norm Drucker, Supervisor
10—Earl Strom
11—Joe Gushue
12—John Vanak
14—Andy Hershock
15—Robert Serafin
16—Ed Middleton
17—Mark Schlafman
18—Wally Rooney
19—Joe Bavetta
20—Dippy Carosi
21—George Kline
25—John Thompson

AMERICAN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
PLAYING COURT DIAGRAM



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